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SUBJECT.

Report on the occurrance of a case of Electrocution on the 9th. December 1921, in the district Office Compound.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 10th December 1921.

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From

P.F. Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that yesterday at about 2 P.M. a live electric light wire fell where some coolies were working in filling up the old pond in the District Office Compound on the Yelwal Road. The live wire circled round the leg of a young unmarried cooly woman and killed her on the spot.

2. I happened to drive by at the time and found the body was burning as the current was not turned off and none could go near it. The Electric Office was telephoned to and I at once drove down to the Superintendent's House, informed him of what had occurred, and brought him to the spot in my car, he having ordered all current to be turned off before going up.

3. I understand the accident was due to a small branch of a tree having fallen on the wires and produced an arc between a live wire and a dead wire, the live wire being eventually severed.

4. An enquiry should, I think, be held to find out how long the branch had been lying on the wires, and who is responsible for not having noticed it.

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From

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 10th December 1921.

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Reports the accidental death of a cooly woman in the District Office Compound by the falling of a live electric light wire.

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5. I submit that little details like this should be carefully inspected every day, otherwise there may be more accidents of the same kind.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

Issued for perusal

SKR 20/12 Comm Secy's Corr 21/12

WD 12/12

2) The Secy PWD may perhaps be requested to ask for an Enquiry 22 16/12

Corr 16/12

1st Member (Mysore) Chairman

Hon'ble Chief Secretary

to the CEE (Mysore)

Early report

2 17.12

1) Draft please Corr 20/12

2) Draft Issued SKR 20/12 3) Issue Corr 20/12 Issued No. J 1966 d/ 23rd Dec 1912

WD 20/12

No 75 dt 6th January 1922
From the Chief Electrical
Engineer
Forwards a report
regarding the electric
light wire accident
and the circumstances
which facilitate such
occurrences.

Sent for perusal
with reference to para 3 above.

In the light of the explanation, no precautions are possible.

1st member

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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To Substr Dewan for info

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2951

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Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 7966

Date of issue 23-12-21

Signed by M. C. Gibson

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

(Thro' the Secy to Govt P. W. D.)

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No C 918/Gen d/ 10th Dec 1921 received from the D.S. Mysore Dist reporting the occurrence of a case of electrocution on the

over.

day previous in the
District office compound
and to request that
needful enquiry may
be made into the matter
and a report submitted
for the perusal of
Govt at a very early
date.

for Genl Secy

List of enclosures.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

IN REPLY REFER TO No. 75 ENCLO.

C.P.S. Regd. No. 243 Date 7/1/22. GOVT. OF

Telegraphic Address: "GOMED."

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 4th January 1922.
(MYSORE, INDIA.)

Pol 147-21-3

The Secretary
to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
BANGALORE.

THROUGH THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

ACCIDENTS.

With reference to your letter No.G.2966/Pol dated the 23rd December 1921, I have the honor to inform you that this accident has been reported to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in this office letter No.7769 dated the 17th December 1921.

2. In the report made by the Superintendent, Mysore Power & Light, he states that a large branch of a peepal tree had fallen on No.7 Street Circuit wire and caused it to come in contact with No.2 Incandescent Primary Circuit. As there was a full voltage on the Primary Circuit, this caused an arc to form between two wires, burning one of them into two. The ends of the wire dropped down and came in contact with the person who was probably passing under at that time.

3. With reference to para 4 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No.C.926 dated the 10th December 1921, I would like to inform you that when such accidents occur, an arc immediately forms and burns the wires into two in a very few seconds, and unless an employee of the Electrical Department happens to be on the scene at that exact time, there

is no possibility of preventing such accidents. A similar accident occurred in Bangalore about 4 or 5 years ago when a herdsman cut a limb which fell on the wire breaking it into two, leaving the ends of the wire lying on the ground, when two persons who came in contact therewith were killed and a third person seriously injured. This accident happened in the presence of a large number of people and in about 3 or 4 seconds. I have mentioned this to show how impossible it is to inspect tne lines so as to prevent these accidents occurring occasionally. Every effort is made to inspect the distribution circuits in Mysore and Bangalore Cities and remove the branches and limbs of the trees that appear likely to interfere with the lighting and power circuits, not only to prevent accidents to persons but to prevent stoppages and interruptions to the power and lighting supply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SGF-PRN.

Chief Electrical Engineer

No: E.B.S. 311 Dated Bangalore, 16th January 1922.

Passed on.

For Secretary to Govt: of Mysore, Public Works Department.